## RESOLUTION NO.: 2018-69

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING **SIGNAL MOUNTAIN** MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS **FOR** THEIR OUTSTANDING **PERFORMANCE** AND RECOGNITION THE NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

WHEREAS, The National Merit® Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarships that began in 1955; and,

WHEREAS, high school students enter the National Merit Program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®) which serves as an initial screen of approximately 1.6 million entrants each year and by meeting published program entry and participation requirements; and,

WHEREAS, nine students from Signal Mountain Middle/High School have been recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program; and,

WHEREAS, this year's group is the largest number from any area school and the largest group Signal Mountain Middle/High School has ever produced; and,

WHEREAS, Catherine Chimley, Sydney Houck and Rachel Vernetti are National Merit Commended Students for 2019, placing them in the top 3% of students in the nation; and,

WHEREAS, Friedrich "Max" Burk, David Cornea, Paolo Iacoponi, Jacob Little, Emily Perez and Jack Poss are National Merit Semifinalists for 2019, placing them in the top 1.25% of students in the nation,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Signal Mountain, Tennessee does hereby recognize and commend the above Signal Mountain Middle/High School students for their outstanding performance and recognition by the National Merit Scholarship Program and encourages all citizens to do the same.

Chris J. Howley, Mayor

Recorder

10-26-18

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